



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

All Department/District Heads

At its meeting held February 1, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Burke and Molina:

“The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Heritage Committee will sponsor the annual celebration of Black History Month on Thursday, February 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

“With the theme ‘Black America Speaks,’ the program will feature the Civic Center Gospel Choir, Sweet Harmony, the International Christian Center Choir and a rousing fashion finale.

“Highlighting the third annual celebration will be the presentation of the ‘Living Black History’ award to the Reverend Cecil Murray, retired Senior Pastor of First AME Church. Reverend Murray has a tremendous impact on the greater Los Angeles community, developing affordable housing and an education center for local families. He also has been a mentor for numerous young people.

“The celebration of Black History Month is an effective way of sharing the rich heritage of African Americans, who make up about eight percent of the County’s population, with all employees while at the same time showing that the County values the uniqueness of every individual.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed February 2005 as “Black History Month” in the County of Los Angeles;

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2. Waived parking fees, totaling \$560.00, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for 70 cars at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month celebration on Thursday, February 24, 2005; and
3. Encouraged County departments to support the annual celebration of Black History Month.

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